

## Boston Floating Hospital.

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B7F6 The Board of Managers of the Boston Floating Hospital wish to announce to the medical profession the organization and the plans of the Hospital for the summer of 1898.

The visiting staff consists of Drs. Samuel Breck, F. Coggeshall, R. W. Hastings, W. E. Fay, and E. B. Young.

The boat has been equipped as a permanent hospital, with 39 cots under cover on the lower deck, and complete arrangements for heating that part of the boat which will be used at night.

Arrangements have been made to have one of the house officers and nurses on board all the time, and for accommodation of the mothers who wish to stay on the boat with their children.

Trips will be made down the harbor daily (weather permitting), except Sunday, from July 1st to August 31st, inclusive.

The boat will start from South Side Commercial Wharf at 9 A. M., and returning, will land day patients at the same place at 4 P. M. Throughout the rest of the 24 hours, and on Sunday, it will be moored at the wharf of L. Pickert & Co., near the North ferry, East Boston. Day patients will be received for the trips between 8 and 9 A. M. Permanent patients will be received at any hour, when the boat is at either Commercial Wharf or at Pickert's Wharf, East Boston.

The age of patients is limited to 6 years.

It is particularly requested that care be taken not to recommend any children that are even suspected to be suffering from any contagious disease, as such cases are rigidly excluded.

A new feature of this season's work will be a systematic attempt to instruct the mothers by explanations and practical demonstrations in the simplest and cheapest effectual methods of preparing and sterilizing infants' food, and in the feeding and general hygiene of children.

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